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**Jan Van Doorn appointed Director of EUROCONTROL's
Experimental Centre**

Brussels, Belgium/Brétigny-sur-Orge, France – Mr Jan Van Doorn has been appointed Director, EUROCONTROL Experimental Centre (EEC), as from 1 June 2005.

Mr Van Doorn, who replaces Mr Jean-Marc Garot, was formerly EUROCONTROL's Director for Infrastructure, Air Traffic Control Systems and Support, then Senior R&D Coordinator and, latterly, Manager of R&D Coordination and Validation.

Mr. Van Doorn holds degrees in Aerospace Engineering from Delft University in the Netherlands, his native country. He spent 32 years working in the National Aerospace Laboratory in the Netherlands on a broad range of aeronautical disciplines before joining EUROCONTROL in 1999.

“Jan Van Doorn is someone who brings a wealth of pertinent knowledge and highly-honed skills to his new position at the head of EUROCONTROL's simulation and research centre for air traffic management,” said Víctor M. Aguado, Director General of EUROCONTROL.

Mr Van Doorn added “With the predicted increases in traffic over the next decade, the EEC has an increasingly important role to play in research relevant to the safe, efficient and environmentally sustainable management and operation of the European ATM system and in federating and focussing the ongoing European research. I very much look forward to the challenges of leading this cutting-edge research centre at such an important time.”

Note to Editors:

EUROCONTROL, the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation, has as its primary objective to develop a seamless, pan-European air traffic management (ATM) system that fully copes with the growth in air traffic, while maintaining a high level of safety, reducing costs and respecting the environment.

EUROCONTROL has 34 Member States: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

On 8 October 2002, the Member States and the European Community signed a Protocol on the Accession of the European Community to the revised EUROCONTROL Convention. Pending its entry into force after ratification by

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all Parties, certain provisions of the Protocol are already being provisionally applied.

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